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Our Case No. ILL05-041-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yi Lu, et al.)
Serial No. 10/756,825) Customer Service Center
Filing Date: January 13, 2004) Initial Patent Examination Division
For Biosensors Based on Directed)
Assembly of Particles)

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 5, 2004 for a period of two months.

Please charge the \$210.00 fee to our American Express card. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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